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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 116 & 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

The presently named assignee(s) hereby petition the Commissioner to add:

Jindong Sun

Kimberly Faye Zobrist-Duff

Jingrui Wu

Changlin Fu

Stanton B. Dotson and

Linda L. Lutfiyya

as joint inventors to the inventors of the application referenced above.

The originally named inventors “Cai-Zhong Jiang”, “Jacqueline E. Heard”, “Oliver Ratcliffe”, “Neal I. Gutterson”, “Frederick D. Hempel”, “Roderick W. Kumimoto”, “James S. Keddie”, and “Bradley K. Sherman”, remain. Enclosed are the following:

1. A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her part;

2. A Supplemental Declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63, executed in counterpart in multiple parts;
3. The written consent of the assignee(s).
4. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is being submitted electronically with this request.

Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified application be amended by adding “Jindong Sun”, “Kimberly Faye Zobrist-Duff”, “Jingrui Wu”, “Changlin Fu”, “Stanton B. Dotson”, and “Linda L. Lutfiyya” who were initially omitted as co-inventors, so that the inventorship entity of “Cai-Zhong Jiang”, “Jacqueline E. Heard”, “Oliver Ratcliffe”, “Neal I. Gutterson”, “Frederick D. Hempel”, “Roderick W. Kumimoto”, “James S. Keddie”, “Bradley K. Sherman”, “Jindong Sun”, “Kimberly Faye Zobrist-Duff”, “Jingrui Wu”, “Changlin Fu”, “Stanton B. Dotson”, and “Linda L. Lutfiyya” will remain as the true and correct inventorship entity in the above-identified application.

This request is supported by a statement of the co-inventors being added, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), a Supplemental Declaration, executed by all of the actual inventors, and consent by the assignee(s) for change of inventorship.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship and to enter the enclosed statements of Cai-Zhong Jiang, Jacqueline E. Heard, Oliver Ratcliffe, Neal I. Gutterson, Frederick D. Hempel, Roderick W. Kumimoto, James S. Keddie, and Bradley K. Sherman, as well as the enclosed Supplemental Declaration which has been executed by all of the actual inventors.

Applicants believe that the current amendment has complied with requirements under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) and respectfully request correction of the inventorship in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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